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Applicants : Nghia Tran et al.

Application No.: 10/084,757 Confirmation No.: 4411

Filed : October 19, 2001

For : SYSTEM FOR COUPLING PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE TO EXTERNAL

CIRCUITRY WHICH SELECTS A LOGIC STANDARD AND USES BUFFERS

TO MODIFY OUTPUT AND INPUT SIGNALS ACCORDINGLY

Group Art Unit : 2819

Examiner : Daniel D. Chang

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[X] a Reply to Final Office Action; [] a Supplemental Amendment;
[] a substitute Specification; [] a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS AND/OR PAGES

- [X] A fee for additional claims or pages is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL	
TOTAL CLAIMS	- *	=	0	x	\$50	=	\$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	_ **	=	0	x	\$200	=	\$.00
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

- [] The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith: []\$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$2,160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- [] A check in the amount of []\$120.00 []\$450.00 []\$1,020.00 []\$1,590.00 []\$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Summary Of Office Action

Claims 35-73 are pending in this application.

Claims 35-73 are rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. § 251 for not

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